

Annual Contract Competitive Proposal Request A21-0522	CITY OF BATON ROUGE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE PURCHASING DIVISION	RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 2-08-21 11:00 AM CST
TITLE: Annual Contract A21-0522 BATON ROUGE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUNKER GEAR.		RETURN BID TO: PURCHASING DIVISION
FILE NO: A21-0522 REQ NO:	<u>Mailing Address:</u> PO Box 1471 Baton Rouge, LA 70821	
AD DATES: 01/22 & 02/01	<u>Physical Address:</u> 222 St. Louis Street 8 th Floor Room 826 Baton Rouge, LA 70802	
SHIP TO ADDRESS: City of Baton Rouge FIRE DEPARTMENT 8011 Merle Gustafson Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 708075	Contact Regarding Inquiries: Senior Purchasing Analyst : Arvin F. Jones Telephone Number: 225-389-3259 x 310 Email: afjones@brla.gov	
VENDOR NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	
REMIT TO ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	
TELEPHONE NO. FAX NO.	E-MAIL	
FEDERAL TAX ID OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	TITLE	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	
QUESTIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR: 1. _____ STATE DELIVERY DAYS MAXIMUM AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER. 2. _____ % discount for payment made within 30 days. Discount for payment made in less than 30 days, or less than 1%, or applicable to an indefinite quantity contract will be accepted but not an award consideration. 3. _____ STATE ENUMERATED ADDENDA RECEIVED (IF ANY) award consideration.		

F.O.B.: DESTINATION - PAYMENT TERMS: NET 30

ALL BLANKS ON THIS PAGE SHOULD BE COMPLETED TO AVOID REJECTION OF BID

The signature on this document certifies that proposer has carefully examined the instructions to bidders, terms and specifications applicable to, and made a part of this solicitation. By submission of this document, proposer further certifies that the prices shown are in full compliance with the conditions, terms and specifications of this solicitation.

No alterations, changes or additions are allowed on this solicitation, and no additional information, clarifications or other documents are to be included unless specifically required by the specification. Any errors in extensions of prices will be resolved in favor of unit prices submitted.

If services are to be performed in East Baton Rouge City-Parish, evidence of a current occupational license and/or permit issued by the City-Parish shall be supplied by the successful vendor, if applicable.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS/TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR ANNUAL CONTRACTS

Bidders are urged to promptly review the requirements of these specification, terms and conditions and submit questions for resolution as early as possible during the bid period. Questions or concerns must be submitted in writing to the purchasing division during the bid period. Otherwise, this will be construed as acceptance by the bidders that the intent of the specifications, terms and conditions are clear and that competitive bids may be obtained as specified herein. Protests with regard to the specification, terms and conditions documents will not be considered after bids are opened.

1. Read the entire bid, including all terms and conditions and specifications.
2. This proposal is to establish firm prices for materials supplies and services for the contract period shown. Delivery shall be made or services provided as needed throughout the contract period, or as required by the specification. Quantities, if shown, are estimated only. Smaller or larger quantities may be purchased based upon the needs of the City-Parish. There is no guaranteed minimum quantity.
3. The contract shall be firm through the period indicated on the cover sheet. Upon agreement of both the contractor and the City - Parish, the contract may be extended a second or a third year or other shortened specified time periods. Extension of the contract into the second or third time periods shall be made by letter on or before the expiration of the contract. Extension is only possible if all prices and conditions remain the same.
4. Proposals are mailed only as a courtesy. The City - Parish does not assume responsibility for failure of bidders to receive proposals. Bidders should rely only on advertisements in the local newspaper, and should personally pick up proposals and specifications. Full information may be obtained, or any questions answered, by contacting the Purchasing Division, 222 Saint Louis Street, 8th Floor, Room 826, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or by calling (225) 389-3259.
5. The contract title, bidder's name, address and bid opening date should be clearly printed or typed on the outside of the bid envelope. Only one bid will be accepted from each bidder for the same job. Alternates will not be accepted unless specifically requested in the proposal. Submission of more than one bid or alternates not requested may be grounds for rejection of all bids by the bidder.
6. The method of delivery of bids is the responsibility of the bidder. All bids must be received by the Purchasing Division, 222 Saint Louis Street, 8th Floor, Room 826, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 on or before the specified bid opening date and time. Late bids will not be considered under any circumstances. The City will not accept fax proposals or proposals sent via e-mail. All faxed or e-mailed proposals shall be rejected and returned.
7. Failure to deliver within the time specified in the bid will constitute a default and may cause cancellation of the contract. Where the city has determined the contractor to be in default, the city reserves right to purchase any or all products or services covered by the contract on the open market and to charge the contractor with cost in excess of the contract price. Until such assessed charges have been paid, no subsequent bid from the defaulting contractor will be considered.
8. Except for bids submitted through the www.bidexpress.com on-line bidding site, bids shall be accepted only on proposal forms furnished by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge Purchasing Division. The City - Parish will only accept bids from those bidders in whose names the proposal forms and/or specifications were issued. Altered or incomplete proposals, or the use of substitute forms or documents, shall render the bid non-responsive and subject to rejection. The entire proposal package, including the specifications and copies of any addenda issued shall be submitted to the Purchasing Division as the bid.
9. All proposals must be typed or written in ink. Any erasures, strikeover and/or changes to prices should be initialed by the bidder. Failure to initial may be cause for rejection of the bid as non-responsive.
10. All proposals must be manually signed by a properly authorized party. Failure to do so shall cause the bid to be rejected as non-responsive.
11. Where one or more vendor's exact products or typical workmanship is designated as the level of quality desired or equivalent, the Purchasing Division reserves the right to determine the acceptability of any equivalent offered.

12. If bidding other than specified, sufficient information should be enclosed with the bid in order to determine quality, suitability, and compliance with the specifications. Failure to comply with this request may eliminate your bid from consideration. If requested, literature and/or specifications must be submitted within seven (7) days.
13. Written addenda issued prior to bid opening which modifies the proposal shall become a part of the proposal for bid, and shall be incorporated within the purchase order and/or contract. Only a written interpretation or correction by Addendum shall be binding. Bidders shall not rely upon any interpretation or correction given by any other method.
14. For Printing solicitations, artwork, dies and/or molds shall become the property of the City - Parish Government and must be returned to the Purchasing Division, 222 Saint Louis Street, 8th Floor, Room 826, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, upon completion of the order.
15. All applicable chemicals, herbicides, pesticides and hazardous materials must be registered for sale in Louisiana by the Department of Agriculture, State of Louisiana, registered with the EPA and must meet all requirements of Louisiana State Laws. Bidders must submit product label, material safety data sheet and EPA registry number with bid. This information will be required on any subsequent deliveries if there is a change in chemical content or a different product is being supplied. Failure to submit this data may be cause for the bid to be rejected or the contract canceled.
16. Delivery of items must be made on time to City - Parish final destinations within East Baton Rouge Parish. All freight charges shall be prepaid by vendor.
17. The City - Parish reserves the right to award items separately, grouped or on an all-or-none basis and to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities.
18. The State of Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics places restrictions on awarding contracts or purchase orders to persons who are employed by any agency of the City - Parish Government, or any business of which he or his spouse has more than a twenty-five percent (25%) interest. The Code also prescribes other restrictions against conflict of interest and establishes guidelines to assure that appropriate ethical standards are followed. If any question exists regarding potential violation of the Code of Ethics, bidders should contact the Purchasing Division prior to submission of the bid. Any violation of the Code of Ethics shall be grounds for disqualification of bid or cancellation of contract.
19. All Prices bid shall remain in effect for a period of at least sixty (60) days. City - Parish purchases are exempt from state and local taxes.
20. The City - Parish reserves the right to terminate this contract prior to the end of the contract period on twenty-four (24) hours written notice for unsatisfactory performance. Termination under this paragraph shall not relieve either party of any obligation or liability that may have occurred prior to the effective date of termination.
21. In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes, a preference may be allowed for equivalent products produced, manufactured or grown in Louisiana and/or firms doing business in the State of Louisiana. Do you claim this preference if allowed?

YES____NO____. If this preference is claimed, attach substantiating information to the proposal to show the basis for the claim.
22. Right To Audit Clause: The Contractor shall permit the authorized representative of the City-Parish to periodically inspect and audit all data and records of the Contractor relating to his performance under this contract.
23. In accordance with the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2212.9, in awarding contracts after August 15, 2010, any public entity is authorized to reject the lowest bid from, or not award the contract to, a business in which any individual with an ownership interest of five percent or more has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or ***Nolo Contendere*** to any state felony crime or equivalent federal felony crime committed in the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded under the laws governing public contracts under the provisions of Chapter 10 of this Title, professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement under the provisions of Chapter 16 of Title 39 of the Louisiana

Revised Statutes of 1950, or the Louisiana Procurement Code under the provisions of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

24. In accordance with Louisiana Law (R.S. 12:262.1 and 12:1308.2), all corporations and limited liability companies must be in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State at the time of execution of the contract.
25. Terms and Conditions: This solicitation contains all terms and conditions with respect to the purchase of the goods and/or services specified herein. Submittal of any contrary terms and conditions may cause your bid to be rejected. By signing and submitting a bid, vendor agrees that contrary terms and conditions which may be included in their bid are nullified; and agrees that this contract shall be construed in accordance with this solicitation and governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana as required by Louisiana Law.
26. Certification of no suspension or debarment. By signing and submitting any bid for \$25,000 or more, the bidder certifies that their company, any subcontractors, or principals are not suspended or debarred by the general services administration (GSA) in "Audit Requirements In subpart F of the Office of Management and Budget's uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards" (Formerly OMB circular a-133).

A list of parties who have been suspended or debarred can be viewed via the internet at <http://www.sam.gov>.

27. Bid prices shall include delivery of all items F.O.B. destination or as otherwise provided. Bids containing "Payment in Advance" or "C.O.D. requirements may be rejected. Payment is to be made within 30 days after receipt of properly executed invoice or delivery, whichever is later.
28. Bidders may attend the bid opening, but no information or opinions concerning the ultimate contract award will be given at the bid opening or during the evaluation process. Bids may be examined within 72 hours after bid opening. Information pertaining to completed files may be secured by visiting the Purchasing Division during normal working hours. Written bid tabulations may be accessed at: <http://city.brla.gov/dept/purchase/bidresults.asp>.
29. Contractor agrees, upon receipt of written notice of a claim of a claim or action, to defend the claim or action, or take other appropriate measure, to indemnify, and hold harmless, the city, its agents and employees from and against all claims and actions for bodily injury, death or property damages caused by fault of the contractor, its officers, its agents, or its employees. Contractor is obligated to indemnify only to the extent of the fault of the contractor, its officers, its agents, or its employees, however the contractor shall have no obligation as set forth with respect to any claim or action from bodily injury, death or property damages arising out of the fault of the City, its officers, its agents, or its employees.
30. Vendors submitting signed bids agree to EEOC compliance and certify that they agree to adhere to the mandates dictated by Title VI and VII of the Civil Right Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972, Federal Executive Order 11246, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Act of 1975, and agrees to abide by the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Bidders must agree to keep informed of and comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations which affect their employees or prospective employees.

31. The City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge launched a new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, Vendor Self Service (VSS) via Munis. VSS replaced the legacy vendor database and will be used by all departments and agencies citywide.

Vendor Self-Service (VSS) enables vendors to register and maintain information about their organization for the purpose of doing business with City-Parish and receive notifications of business opportunities. The City-Parish procurement activities are subject to the State of Louisiana Public Bid Law, local city-parish ordinances as well as applicable federal statutes as directed by grant providers. Vendors must be registered to receive bid notifications.

New vendors or existing vendors who need to create a VSS account can do so clicking the Registration link at <http://brla.gov/vss>. Vendors are encouraged to review the step by step <https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4899/Vendor-Self-Service-Registration-Guide-PDF> before beginning the registration process which may be assessed at <https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4899/Vendor-Self-Service-Registration-Guide-PDF>.

Additional information regarding how to do business with EBR City-Parish is available at: <https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/678>.

We also post our scheduled bid openings, as well as unofficial bid tabulations after the bids have opened at <http://city.brla.gov/dept/purchase/bids.asp>.

Note: Commodity codes are required for setting up your profile. These numbers tell us what commodities and services that you can provide. When agencies request products or services, our buyers pull directly from these numbers to send out solicitations, bids, and quotes. The first 3 numbers are the class numbers; the subclasses are two digit numbers that better describe the commodity or service. For questions regarding commodity codes, please contact purchasing at (225) 389-3259 Ext 0.

Important! - A W-9 Form is required in order to do business with City-Parish. Part of the online enrollment process requires you to upload a completed W-9 form. Please have the completed form in an electronic format so that you can submit it as part of the registration process. The W-9 form can be downloaded from the IRS website. We have created step by step directions on how to properly complete the W-9 Form.

FEDERAL CLAUSES, IF APPLICABLE.

I. Remedies for Breach

Bidder acknowledges that contracts in excess of the simplified purchase threshold (\$150,000.00) shall contain provisions allowing for administrative, contractual, or legal remedies for contractor breaches of the contract terms, and shall provide for such remedial actions as appropriate.

II. Termination and Settlement

Bidder acknowledges that contracts in excess of \$10,000.00 shall contain termination provisions including the manner in which termination shall be effected and the basis for settlement. In addition, such provisions shall describe conditions for termination due to fault and for termination due to circumstances outside of the contractors' control.

III. Access to Records

Bidder acknowledges that all contracts (except those for less than the small purchase threshold) shall include provisions authorizing the recipient, US Funding Agency, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives access to all books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to a specific program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

IV. Equal Employment Opportunity

Bidder acknowledges that all contracts shall contain provisions requiring compliance with

E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11236 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Dept. of Labor.

V. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act

Bidder acknowledges that all construction/repair contracts and sub-grants in excess of \$2,000 shall include provisions requiring compliance with the Copeland "Anti-kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. §3141-3148), which provides that each contractor or sub-recipient shall be prohibited from inducing any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the entitled.

VI. Davis-Bacon Act

Bidder acknowledges that all construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 shall include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act, which requires contractors to pay laborers and mechanics wages at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. Additionally, contractors shall be required to pay wages not less than once a week.

VII. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

Bidder acknowledges that all construction contracts in excess of \$2,000, and all other contracts involving the employment of mechanics or laborers in excess of \$2,500 shall include provisions for compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which requires each contractor to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours. Section 107 is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous.

VIII. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement

Bidder acknowledges that contracts for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work shall include provisions providing for the rights of the Federal Government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and the Small Business Firms Under Governments Grants, Contracts, and Cooperative Agreements"

IX. Clean Air Act

Bidder acknowledges that the Clean Air Act (CAA) is the comprehensive federal law regulating air emissions from stationary and mobile sources. Among other things, this law authorizes EPA to establish National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) to protect public health and public welfare and to regulate emissions of hazardous air pollutants

X. Clean Water Act.

The contractor hereby agrees to adhere to the provisions which require compliance with all applicable Standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 508 of the clean water act which prohibits the use under non-exempt Federal contracts, grants or loans of facilities included on the EPA list of violating facilities

XI. Energy policy and conservation act

The contractor hereby recognizes the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy Efficiency which is contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the energy policy and Conservation act (P.L. 94-163).

Bidders must agree to keep informed of and comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations which affect their employees or prospective employees.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS BID

The City-Parish, its officers, employees and agents, shall not be responsible for the negligent acts and omissions of the Contractor or the Contractor's officers, employees, agents or subcontractors, nor shall the Contractor or the Contractor's officers, employees or agents be responsible for the negligent acts or omissions of the City - Parish, its officers, employees and agents. Accordingly, Contractor shall indemnify and save City - Parish, its officers, employees and agents, harmless from any and all claims, suits and actions of any character, name or description brought for or on account of any injury or damage to any person or property arising out of the work performed by the Contractor and resulting from the negligence, commission or omission of any act by the Contractor, or Contractor's officers, employees, agents or subcontractors.

- If work is to be performed on site, contractor shall furnish proof of insurance as required in specifications.
- Payment terms for services will be **Net 30** days based on the monthly invoice. Agencies will be invoiced monthly in arrears by the contractor. Advanced payments shall not be made.
- The City-Parish reserves the right to cancel this contract with thirty (30) days written notice.
- **Termination for Cause:** The City-Parish may terminate this Contract for default by giving the contractor written notice thereof, specifying with particularity each such default. After the first such notice of default, Contractor shall have ten (10) days after receipt of notice to cure or take reasonable steps to cure the default. If the contractor fails to cure or take reasonable steps to cure the default within such ten-day period, the City-Parish may declare this Contract, as appropriate, terminated. In the event of a second notice of default, whether for the same or a different infraction of contractual obligations, the contractor will be given five (5) days to cure the default. If a third notice of default should become necessary, the contract may be terminated upon notification of said default.
- **Termination for Convenience:** The City-Parish may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice.
- **Termination for Non-Appropriation Clause:** Should the Invitation to Bid result in a multi-year contract, a non-appropriation clause shall be made a part of the contract terms as required by state statutes, allowing the City-Parish to terminate the contract for lack of appropriated funds on the date of the beginning of the first fiscal year for which funds are not appropriated.
- **Cybersecurity Training Requirement:** Contractor, including all principals, sub-contractors and employees who require access to City-Parish information technology assets, shall complete the cybersecurity training required by La. R.S. 42:1267 and furnish the City Parish proof of said completion prior to being granted access to said assets.
- **Force Majeure:** In case by reason of force majeure either party hereto shall be rendered unable wholly or in part to carry out its obligations under this Agreement, then except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, if such party shall give notice and full particulars of such force majeure in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after occurrence of the event or cause relied on, the obligations of the party giving such notice (other than the obligations of the Agency to make the payments required under the terms hereof, or to comply with the terms, conditions and requirements of this contract hereof), as far as they are affected by such force majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability then claimed which shall include a reasonable time for the removal of the effect thereof, but for no longer period, and such party shall endeavor to remove or overcome such inability with all reasonable dispatch. The term "force majeure," as employed herein, shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances, acts of the public enemy, orders of any kind of the Government of the United States or of the State or any civil or military authority, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fires, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrest, restraining of government and people, civil disturbances, explosions, partial or entire failure of utilities, shortages of labor, material, supplies or transportation, or any other similar or different cause not reasonably within the control of the party claiming such inability. It is understood and agreed that the settlement of existing or impending strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having the difficulty and that the above requirements that any force majeure shall be reasonably beyond the control of the party and shall be remedied with all reasonable dispatch shall be deemed to be fulfilled even though such existing or impending strikes, lockouts, and other industrial disturbances may not be settled but could have been settled by acceding to the demands of the opposing person or persons.

Due to the COVID-19 emergency situation and in light of the Louisiana Governor's Proclamation Number JBE 2020-30, the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, Purchasing Division, is temporarily suspending in-person attendance by vendors at public bid openings for bids published by our office.

Any vendor who would like to listen to the opening of this bid can access the following link, at the date and time of this bid opening:

Join by phone

+1-408-418-9388 United States Toll

Access code: 263 373 080 (followed by the # button)

Alternate numbers to call if number above is not available, which may occur due to network traffic (use the same Access Code, followed by the # button):

United States Toll (Boston) +1-617-315-0704

United States Toll (Chicago) +1-312-535-8110

United States Toll (Dallas) +1-469-210-7159

United States Toll (Denver) +1-720-650-7664

United States Toll (Jacksonville) +1-904-900-2303

United States Toll (Los Angeles) +1-213-306-3065

This link will provide you with live audio access to this bid opening. The link will be live at the noted bid opening date and time.

City of Baton Rouge
Parish of East Baton Rouge
Purchasing Division
Baton Rouge Fire Department
Bunker Gear Specifications

Specifications:

A. GENERAL

It is the purpose of this specification to provide for the purchase and delivery of structural firefighting clothing, Janesville Force Bunker Gear including Lion Apparel or equivalent. If bidding other than specified, bidder shall enclose two (2) copies of detailed factory specifications on the clothing being bid, including a separate, complete list of any deviations from the specifications listed below. The evaluation of the clothing offered and the determination of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder will be the sole responsibility of the Purchasing Division after consultation with the using agency.

The following communities and fire districts will be allowed to purchase the specified garments at the same bid price as awarded for the City of Baton Rouge Fire Department. The additional lettering cost will be an agreement between each individual department and the awarded vendor.

- SAINT GEORGE FIRE
- ALSEN FIRE
- BROWNFIELD FIRE
- PRIDE FIRE
- CENTRAL FIRE
- BAKER FIRE
- CHANEYVILLE FIRE
- DISTRICT #6 FIRE
- ZACHARY FIRE
- EAST SIDE FIRE

INQUIRY PERIOD

An inquiry period is hereby firmly set for all interested bidders to perform a detailed review of the bid documents and to submit any **written questions** relative thereto. *Without exception*, all questions **MUST** be in writing.

The City-Parish shall not and cannot permit an open-ended inquiry period, as this creates an unwarranted delay in the procurement cycle and operations of our departments. The City-Parish reasonably expects and requires *responsible and interested* bidders to conduct their in-depth review of the bid document and submit inquiries in a timely manner.

All inquiries shall be received by 5:00 p.m. **02-02-21**.

INQUIRIES AND/OR QUESTIONS SHALL NOT BE ENTERTAINED THEREAFTER.

Inquiries are to be directed as follows:

Arvin F. Jones, Purchasing Analyst
City-Parish Purchasing Department
222 St. Louis Street, Room 826 (Hand Delivery)
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
or
P. O. Box 1471
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
or
Email: afjones@brla.gov.
or Fax (225) 389-4841

PRICE PROPOSAL PAGE EXHIBIT “A” A21-0522 BATON ROUGE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUNKER GEAR

ITEM	DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS	ESTIMATED ANNUAL	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
0001	Bunker Gear Lion VForce Coat per Specification attached or approve equal. Product Bidding_____	120	EACH		
0002	Bunker Gear Lion VForce Pants W/Suspenders per Specification or approved equal. Product Bidding_____	120	EACH		
0003	Lettering per attached specifications “BRFD” 3” Per Coat. Product Bidding_____	4	EACH		

DELIVERY IS REQUIRED WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER.

Specifications:

General: This specification is intended to describe the requirements for Baton Rouge Fire Department Bunker Gear. These specifications represent standard requirements for City Parish. Bids are based on the totality of "YES" responses. "YES" response(s) provided by bidders that are found to be incorrect during bid evaluation may result in a determination of bid non-responsiveness.

Personal Protective Equipment Technical Specification "BUNKER GEAR"

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS DESCRIPTIONS. ATTACH DEVIATION NOTES TO PROPOSAL.	MEET SPECIFICATIONS	
As a minimum (any non-compliance must be marked "NO") each unit shall be equipped This specification establishes the minimum requirements for The intent of this proposal is to establish prices for the purchase and delivery of Bunker Gear. All structural firefighting clothing must comply with NFPA 1971 PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIRE FIGHTING, FED-OSHA CFR 1910, Subpart L, OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030 and/or the requirements of CAL-OSHA title 8, Article 10.1, Para. 3406. If bidding other than the brand specified, two (2) copies of detailed technical data must be submitted with the bid. General sales brochures will not be sufficient. The evaluation of the product offered and the determination of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder will be the sole responsibility of the Purchasing Division after consultation with the using agency. Bunker Gear proposed must be fully compatible with existing Bunker Gear for the City of Baton Rouge Fire Department.	YES	NO
GENERAL: The purpose of the clothing is to provide protection during structural firefighting operations where there is a threat of fire or when certain physical hazards are likely to be encountered, such as during non-fire-related rescue operations, emergency medical operations, and victim extrication.		
Standard		
All garments produced shall meet or exceed the criteria set forth in the current edition of NFPA 1971 PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIRE FIGHTING, FED-OSHA CFR 1910, Subpart L, OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030 and/or the requirements of CAL-OSHA title 8, Article 10.1, Para. 3406.		
All components and composites used in the construction of garments shall be third party tested, certified and listed for compliance to NFPA 1971.		
The label of the third party tester shall denote certification.		
The manufacturer shall be registered to the ISO Standard 9001 to assure a satisfactory level of quality.		
Each garment shall include a User Information Guide with information required by NFPA 1971. This guide shall include:		
(a) Pre-use information: Safety considerations. Limitations of use.		
Garment marking recommendations and restrictions. A statement that most performance properties of the garment cannot be tested by the user in the field. Warranty information.		
(b) Preparation for use: Sizing/adjustment. Recommended storage practices		
(c) Inspection: Inspection frequency and details.		
(d) Don/Doff: Donning and doffing procedures. Sizing and adjustment procedures. Interface issues.		
(e) Use: Proper use consistent with NFPA 1500, Standard on Fire Department, Occupational Safety and Health Program, and 29 CFR 1910, 132.		
(f) Maintenance and Cleaning: Cleaning instructions and precautions with a statement advising users not to use garments that are not thoroughly cleaned and dried. Inspection details. Maintenance criteria and methods of repair where applicable.		
Decontamination procedures for both chemical and biological contamination.		
(g) Retirement and Disposal Retirement and disposal criteria and considerations		
(h) Drag Rescue Device (DRD) Use, inspection, maintenance, cleaning and retirement of the DRD.		

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS DESCRIPTIONS. ATTACH DEVIATION NOTES TO PROPOSAL.	MEET SPECIFICATIONS	
	YES	NO
Tracking Label System		
There shall be a PDF417, two dimensional bar code label permanently affixed to each garment for tracking purposes.		
The bar code shall contain a minimum of the following information:		
a. unique serial number		
b. item description (brand, model, material color)		
c. lot information (date of mfg., size, etc.)		
d. material description		
e. the standard to which the garment is compliant		
The bar code shall be able to withstand customary wash and wear cycles. The PDF417 bar code must incorporate a minimum of a 30% "error correction" capability.		
Sizes		
Coats shall be made available in even chest sizes with corresponding sleeve lengths available in short, regular, and long.		
Pant sizes shall be made available in even waist sizes with inseam lengths available in extra short, short, and regular and long.		
Male and female sizing available.		
Warranty		
Each garment shall have a limited lifetime warranty against defects in material and workmanship.		
Composite Performance		
The garment composite, consisting of the outer shell, moisture barrier and thermal liner, shall provide a Thermal Protective Performance (TPP) of not less than 50 when tested in accordance with NFPA 1971 standard.		
The garment composite, consisting of the outer shell, moisture barrier and thermal liner, shall provide a Total Heat Loss (THL) of not less than 242 when tested in accordance with NFPA 1971 standard.		
The Heat Transfer Index rating shall be 25 seconds for the shoulder when measured at 2 psi (pounds per square inch) and 25 seconds for the knee when measured at 8 psi.		
Stress Points		
All outer shell stress points, including top and bottom pocket corners, pocket flap corners, top and bottom of storm flap/fly shall be reinforced using a 42 stitch minimum bar tack.		
Labeling		
Each garment shall have a garment label(s) permanently and conspicuously attached stating at least the following language, as well as detailed warning instructions provided by the manufacturer.		
Packaging		
Each Coat and Pant shall be packaged in a dark plastic bag in order to provide protection during shipping and prior to first use.		
LION Fire Academy		
Online training shall be available meeting NFPA 1500 training requirements on the safe use of the (garments, helmet, boots, gloves, and hood). This online training shall include:		
- Personal Responsibility of the Individual Fire		
- Purpose and Limitations		
- Structural PPE Construction, Features, and Functions		
- Routine Inspection		
- Donning and Doffing		

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	YES	NO
- Proper Fit and Overlap		
- Using Your PPE Safely		
- How Fire Fighting Affects the		
- Routine Cleaning of PPE		
-Assembly and Disassembly of PPE		
- Storage		
- Useful Life and Retirement of PPE		
Additionally online training satisfying NFPA 1851 training requirements on advanced inspection advanced cleaning and basic repairs (turnouts and helmets) shall be available.		
Acquisition Regulation		
In the past seven-year period has your firm, or any of its principals, been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property?		
Coat Model / Design JANESVILLE V-Force Coat or approved equal		
COAT CONSTRUCTION: The coat is designed of a 3-panel construction in all layers of the V-fit design for optimum comfort and mobility.		
Sleeves shall be of raglan design.		
When measured at the center of the back from the collar seam to the hem bottom, the coat shall measure 29", 30.5", 32", 33.5" or 35" long for male; 29" or 32" long for female.		
Drag Rescue Device (Std) DRD:		
The Fire Fighter Recovery Harness™ shall be constructed of a one and one-half inch wide KEVLAR® strap that shall be installed between the outer shell and the thermal liner.		
This harness shall have a hand loop (16" in circumference) that exits the outer shell through a 2" polymer coated aramid reinforced slot on the back of the coat just below the collar and is held in place by means of a piece of 1.5" x 2" hook on the strap and a piece of 1" x 2" loop attached to the outer shell.		
This strap is then secured under a 2.25" x 5.25" flap that is sewn in at the neck /collar area Two pieces 1" x 2" loop shall be set vertically on shell to align with two pieces of 1" x 2" hook set vertically to the underside of the flap.		
The harness is also held in proper alignment by means of a 2" x 2" piece of loop placed on the inside of the outer shell underneath the chest trim that corresponds to a piece of 1.5"x 2" hook located on the harness.		
Two 1" x 3.5" self-fabric straps with 1" x 2" hook on one end and 1" x 2" loop on other end shall be set to coat in the shoulder cap area to keep straps in proper position for use.		
The loop handle shall have a silver retro-reflective LION logo patch or approved equal.		
Fire Fighter Recovery Harness™ provides mechanical leverage for dragging a downed and incapacitated structural firefighter from a life-threatening environment.		
The design of the harness enables the rescuer to drag the downed firefighter in line with the axis of the firefighter's skeletal frame, in order to decrease the risk of further injury.		
Coat Outer Shell Material		
The outer shell shall be constructed of +/- 6.5 oz/sq. yd 65% Kevlar®/35% Nomex® twill weave with extremely durable FPPE water resistant Teflon® FPPE alloy;		
Fabric Color		
Color shall be-Khaki		

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	YES	NO
Coat Liner & Moisture Barrier		
THERMAL LINER: The thermal liner shall be comprised of Glide™ high-lubricity, stress reducing, filament/spun face cloth weighing 3.6 oz./sq.yd.		
The Kevlar filament yarns shall represent no less than 60% of the face cloth's composition and shall be positioned in the warp direction of the weave in order to optimize their slippery characteristics on the face.		
Nomex spun yarns, with superior wicking characteristics, shall be used to promote superior moisture management within the garment.		
The Glide™ face cloth shall be quilted to one layer spunlace (85% NOMEX®/15% KEVLAR®) weighing approximately 2.3oz./sq.yd.with a Teflon® finish to promote minimal moisture stored in the garment microclimate as well as promote rapid drying.		
An additional layer of 3.0+oz./sq.yd. NOMEX® Chambray face cloth quilted to 1.5oz Araflo® with a Teflon finish will be positioned toward the outer shell.		
This layer provides additional thermal insulation and is treated with a Teflon finish to promote minimal moisture storage in the garment as well as promote rapid drying (Total weight +/-10.3 oz./sq.yd.)		
MOISTURE BARRIER: CROSSTECH® BLACK (Type 2F):		
NOMEX® or approved equal substrate laminated to a lightweight breathable, Teflon membrane; weighing 4.7 oz./sq. yd.		
The liner shall have one 8.5" x 9" internal pocket which shall be made of black outer shell material.		
The liner pocket shall be located on the left side of coat liner.		
Quilt Thermal Liner Construction:		
The moisture barrier shall be completely down to a Teflon® treated NOMEX® facecloth quilted to one layer of Teflon® treated apertured NOMEX®/Kevlar® (1.5 oz/yd Araflo®) at its perimeter.		
The moisture barrier substrate/facecloth combination will be sewn to the quilted thermal liner at its perimeter with a breathable membrane oriented inward toward the thermal liner and away from the <i>outer</i> shell.		
The quilted thermal liner will be oriented toward the wearer. The moisture barrier/thermal liner shall finish no more than 1" from the cuffs and 3" from the hem.		
The vented moisture barrier features a circumferential opening at the torso mid section with a two-inch overlap and bartack reinforcement.		
Venting the moisture barrier allows increased heatloss performance while maintaining protection.		
MOISTURE BARRIER/THERMAL LINER ATTACHMENT:		
Completely Removable: The moisture barrier/thermal liner shall be completely detachable from the outer shell for ease of cleaning by the use of hook and loop, zippers, and snaps.		
There shall be a zipper and two snaps down each front facing, hook and loop shall also be located around the entire neck opening.		
In addition, there will be a snap for alignment along the bottom of the liner, and one snap and hook and loop at each sleeve end.		
All moisture barrier seams shall be sealed as required by NFPA 1971.		
Reflective Trim		
All trim shall be sewn with four rows lockstitch 301, minimum six stitches/inch for most secure trim attachment.		
Ventilated Trim shall be of 3" Scotchlite II or approved equal (triple trim) of lime/yellow perforated with 0.08 mm holes (114 per square inch) to provide a conduit for the release of vapor that can occur when moisture is heated and the trim compressed.		
Viz-a-V™ Pattern: One 3" strip shall be set full circumference at the bottom sweep of the outer shell;		
one 3" strip shall be set around each sleeve approximately 2" from bottom of sleeve cuff		

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	YES	NO
one 3" strip shall be set full circumference at the chest;		
one 3" strip shall be set around each sleeve just above the elbow		
Coat Shell Attachment		
There shall be a 1" x 2" self fabric strap with one end sewn to the coat shell & opposite end loose with one female non-logo snap.		
One male snap shall be centered on the liner at the bottom rear panel to align with the female snap.		
Coat Collar		
MOISTURE BARRIER/THERMAL LINER CONSTRUCTION: The liner collar shall be a layer of self material and a layer of CROSSTECH® Black.		
The design shall be compatible with the outer shell so that the liner does not buckle, pull, or otherwise restrict body motion.		
The left and right fronts of the liner collar shall be attached to the facings at the front closure of the outer shell		
The neck of the liner collar shall be secured to the neck of the outer shell collar such that when donning the coat an arm may not be accidentally caught between the outer shell and its inner linings.		
A 4" wide CROSSTECH® Black and 1.75" self-material extension shall be sewn the full length of the neck with attachment to the shell via zipper.		
The self material extension shall overlap the shell collar to prevent exposure of the zipper.		
Collar closure shall be provided by hook and loop 1.5" x 4", with hook portion sewn on right side of collar, and loop portion sewn on left, set horizontal.		
The 3" split collar shall consist of two piece construction shaped for comfort.		
The collar shall be configured such that when the collar is raised it shall remain standing while providing continuous thermal and moisture protection around the neck and face.		
To ensure this protection, the two layers of outer shell collar shall be fully lined with a layer of CROSSTECH® Black or approved equal.		
The shell collar shall provide proper interface with the liner to insure no moisture penetration through the collar seam to the inside of coat.		
The shell collar shall have a zipper for liner attachment.		
The collar shall be attached to the liner facing using 1" hook.		
Collar shall be of such design so as not to interfere with SCBA face masks, or helmet.		
Throat Tab		
The throat strap shall be of 4-layer configuration providing continuous thermal and moisture protection around the neck and face.		
The throat strap shall be mounted to the outer shell collar to ensure that when the coat is closed and the collar is raised, the throat strap shall prevent any opening between the left and right collar.		
To ensure this protection, the inside of the throat strap shall be fully lined with one layer of Gore RT7100™ PTFE moisture barrier material and two layers of 1.5oz apertured NOMEX®/Kevlar® spunlace thermal liner.		
The outer most layer of the throat strap shall be outer shell material.		
The innermost layer facing the wearer's body shall be outer shell fabric.		
The throat strap shall be mounted to the outer shell collar 3.5" back from the collar facing and shall be not less than 11" long and 4" wide, contour shaped to be compatible with the SCBA facemask and secured in the stowed position with 2"x 2" loop on the right outside of the collar.		
2" x 2" hook shall be sewn to the end of the throat strap and 2"x 3" corresponding loop shall be sewn to the outer shell material on the left side of the collar to provide maximum adjustment when wearing an SCBA breathing apparatus mask.		
The throat strap will close from the right to the left.		

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Hanger Loop		
An external hanger loop constructed of a double layer of outer shell material and reinforced with two 42-stitch bartacks shall be provided on the outside of the coat at the collar seam.		
It shall be designed to provide long service and shall not tear or separate from the coat when the coat is hung by the hanger loop, loaded evenly with a weight of 80 lbs. and allowed to hang for one minute.		
Coat Inner Yoke Reinforcement		
A layer of Semper Dri™ (3.0 oz./sq. yd. Teflon® treated Chambray (NOMEX® spun) face cloth quilted to two layers of NOMEX®/Kevlar® spunlace (Total weight +/- 6.0-6.8 oz./sq. yd)) shall be positioned between the moisture barrier and thermal liner for extra thermal protection in a high heat and compression area of the coat.		
It shall be sewn to the inside of the upper back portion of the thermal liner across the upper back from the back shoulder and collar seams 7" down, over the tops of shoulders and down the front approximately 4" ending at the armhole.		
Coat Shoulder Reinforcement		
A 4" wide area at the top of the shoulders extending 6" from the collar seam shall be capped with outer shell material for abrasion resistance and thermal protection.		
Coat Elbow Reinforcement		
The elbow shall have an insert throughout all layers that shall provide a natural bend in the sleeve.		
This elbow shall include shaped pieces and darts to create free movement with few restrictions.		
The insert shall consist of two layers of outer shell material for abrasion resistance and thermal protection.		
Coat Cuff Reinforcement		
The extended cuff of the sleeve shall be reinforced with a binding of outer shell material not less than 3" in total width for abrasion resistance and thermal protection.		
One self-fabric tab with female snap fastener shall be set in the cuff to attach outer shell to liner.		
Coat Wristlets		
An internal wristlet shall consist of a 2-ply knit of 48% NOMEX®/48% KEVLAR® or approved equal and 4% Spandex for superior recovery.		
Wristlet to be combination of natural and bronze colors producer dyed by DuPont, and with extremely durable Teflon® water resistant alloy not less than 8" extending completely over the palm with a thumbhole preventing the wristlet from sliding back.		
Wristlets shall be double stitched and bound to the moisture barrier/thermal liner providing extended thermal and slash protection.		
Coat Water Well		
A combination Chambray face cloth quilted to two layers of AraFlo E89 and one layer of breathable CROSSTECH® Black (Type 2F) moisture barrier leader shall be sewn no more than 1" back from the combination liner sleeve end to form a sleeve well.		
A 3/4" wide strip of loop fastener shall be sewn full circumference to the end of the thermal liner leader to help secure the combination liner to the outer shell.		
A CROSSTECH® Black (Type 2F) moisture barrier leader shall be sewn no more than 1" back from the combination liner sleeve end.		
This leader shall be approximately 4" in length and end with a gathering of 1" elastic.		
This sleeve well shall prevent water and hazardous materials from entering the sleeve when arms are in a raised position.		

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The combination liner sleeve ends shall be inserted into the outer shell sleeve ends by means of lining up the snaps then attaching the loop fastener of the combination liner sleeve end with the hook fastener on the outer shell sleeve.		
The combination liner shall extend to within 1" of the sleeve end.		
Coat Closure System		
THERMAL FRONT PANEL CONSTRUCTION: There shall be continuous thermal and moisture protection around the entire torso including the storm flap.		
To ensure this protection, as well as reduce potential for wicking moisture to inside of liner, both right and left inside front facings of the coat outer shell shall incorporate outer shell fabric and Gore RT7100™ PTFE moisture barrier, extending from collar to hem or approved equal		
COAT FRONT CLOSURE DESIGN:		
The complete outer shell coat front closure design shall consist of a FRONT CLOSURE SYSTEM completely protected by an OUTSIDE STORM FLAP which shall have its own, independent STORM FLAP CLOSURE SYSTEM.		
STORM FLAP: A storm flap measuring not less than 5" wide, nor less than 22" in length shall be set on the outside of the right side of the coat opening for maximum thermal protection and clear drainage.		
The inner lining of the storm flap shall be Gore RT7100 PTFE moisture barrier meeting all requirements for moisture barriers sandwiched between two layers of outer shell fabric.		
FRONT/STORM FLAP CLOSURES: The front closure shall consist of a #9 brass zipper with a 1 3/4" polymer coated aramid tab added to left bottom for fast closure and exit.		
The storm flap closure shall consist of double-stitched 2" wide hook and loop attachments with hook fastener sewn on the left front of the coat, and corresponding loop fastener sewn on the inner side of the outer storm flap.		
The hook and loop closure shall extend the full length of the outer storm flap eliminating all exposed frontal hardware.		
The front closure shall consist of 2" hook and loop attachments which shall be sewn into the coat overlap, along the leading edge of the left and right sides of the coat.		
Coat Outer Yoke Reinforcement *****pick up here		
A layer of Semper Dri (3.5 oz/sq. yd. Glide™ (NOMEX® filament/spun) face cloth quilted to 1 layer E-89™ spunlace aramid 85%NOMEX®/15% KEVLAR® weighing approximately 2.3 oz/sq. yd. with a Teflon® finish, and 1 layer of apertured (11-13 apertures/sq. inch) E-89™ spunlace aramid 85% NOMEX®/15% KEVLAR® weighing approximately 1.5 oz/sq. yd. with a Teflon® finish (total weight +/- 7.3 oz./sq. yd.) shall be sewn to the inside of the outer shell upper back portion and sleeve 13" in length and 12" across the sleeve.		
Coat Options: Accessories that will be included with the Coats; listed below, if any...		
Mic Tab: There shall be a 1"x4" Triple layer self fabric mic tab with bartacks.		
Item Location for Above Shall be located - (1) on the right chest above radio pocket, (1) left chest even with mic tab on right chest.		
Lettering Patches		
There shall be one 5"x18" contoured 2-layer self-fabric one-line Letter Patch attached to hang from back hem via Velcro and corner snaps.		
Sewn On Lettering		
There shall be 3" lime-yellow Scotch lite letters or approved equal, sewn-on to the hanging patch for FF Names (use 2" for longer names).		
Lettering Patches		
There shall be a 3.5"x7" self-fabric patch attached to coat sewn directly inside at back hem on the right side next to the hanging patch.		

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	YES	NO
Sewn On Lettering		
There shall be 2" lime yellow Scotch lite letters or approved equal, sewn-on to the inside patch to indicate garment size.		
Sewn On Lettering Option		
There shall be 3" lime yellow Scotch lite letters or approved equal, sewn-on to the yoke; to read - BRFD.		
Liner Inspection System		
COAT LINER INSPECTION SYSTEM: There shall be an 11" opening located on the coat liner system at the center right front of the liner.		
This opening will provide the ability to completely invert the coat liner to properly view the integrity of the entire liner system.		
There shall be one piece 1" x 4" FR loop sewn to the back side of the liner system with a piece of 1.5" x 3" FR hook sewn to the inside of the outer shell to ensure proper alignment when installing the liner system into the outer shell.		
This Liner Inspection System is completely hidden when the liner is properly installed into the outer shell.		
Coat Pockets		
Turn-Out Pockets		
9" x 9" Semi-bellow and hand warmer pocket combination that expands by means of side and bottom gussets to a thickness of 2" in back only and 0" in front.		
The pocket shall be set at the bottom of the coat hem and reflective trim shall be set on each pocket.		
There shall be a 6" opening on the rear side of the bellow of the pocket.		
Pocket shall be lined inside with Semper Dri™ or approved equal thermal liner material and have a KEVLAR® or approved equal twill backer.		
Pocket and flap shall be set with stitch 301, seam Ssb-2 with each corner of pocket opening and top corners of flap reinforced with bar tacks for additional strength. Drainage of moisture to be provided by brass eyelets.		
Each pocket flap shall measure 10" wide by 3" high in front and 5" high in rear.		
Each flap shall incorporate a 1" by 2" polymer coated aramid pull tab for easy opening.		
The corner under this tab shall be reinforced with two layers of Lite-N-Dri™ or approved equal for stability.		
A hook and loop closure system shall be set with 1 pieces of 2" x 8" loop fastener set horizontally on the outside edge of the pocket opening with corresponding 1 piece 2" x 8" hook fastener set vertically on the underside of the flap.		
Item Location for Above		
Shall be located on left and right of the front bottom.		
One 3.5" wide x 9" deep full bellows radio pocket that expands by means of side and front gussets to a thickness of 2" in front and back.		
Pocket and flap shall be set with stitch 301, seam Ssb-2 with the top and bottom pocket corners and top corners of flap reinforced with a minimum 42-stitch bar tack.		
A brass eyelet shall provide drainage of moisture.		
Pocket flap shall be 4.5"x 5" with an antenna notch on each side on flap.		
Pocket shall be fully lined all 3 sides inside pocket with polycotton lining.		
Pocket flap shall close to the pocket top using 1 piece of 1 "x 2" loop on pocket horizontally and 1 piece of 1 "x 2" hooks on flap vertically.		
Item Location for Above		
Shall be located right side of chest.		

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	YES	NO
V-Force® High-Back Pant Pant Model / Design or approved equal		
PANT CONSTRUCTION: The pant shall have a low rise waist V-Fit™ design with five inch high back panel with hook and loop for support panel of Lion V-Back™ or approved equal suspenders (required with these pants).		
EXTENDED BACK PANEL:		
A back panel shall be constructed of two layers of outer shell material, one middle layer of moisture barrier material and one layer of thermal liner material.		
One piece self-fabric flap 9" wide x 5" high with 5" x 9" hook to attach suspenders.		
This panel shall be stitched to the perimeter of the outer shell and shall measure 10" across the top, 19" across the bottom (being graded for waist size), and extend 5" above the pant waist with 5" x 9" loop.		
See V-Back™ or approved equal suspender specification.		
RADIAL INSEAM BAND:		
A radial banded insert runs continuously from the top of knee on one leg, through the crotch area to the top of the opposite knee.		
WAISTBAND:		
The waist of the pants shall be reinforced on the inside with 1- ply of outer shell material not less than 1.5" in width.		
The pant waist shall be contour shaped for better comfort and hemmed to provide strength with the independent waistband, which shall then be double stitched to the outer shell.		
Pant Outer Shell Material		
The outer shell shall be constructed of +/- 6.5 oz./sq. yd 65% Kevlar®/35% Nomex® twill weave with extremely durable FPPE water resistant Teflon® FPPE alloy; color KHAKI.		
Pant Liner & Moisture Barrier		
THERMAL LINER: The thermal liner shall be comprised of Glide™ or approved equal high-lubricity, stress reducing, filament/spun face cloth weighing 3.6 oz/sq/yd.		
The Kevlar filament yarns shall represent no less than 60% of the face cloth's composition and shall be positioned in the warp direction of the weave in order to optimize their slippery characteristics on the face.		
Nomex spun yarns, with superior wicking characteristics, shall be used to promote superior moisture management within the garment.		
The Glide™ or approved equal face cloth shall be quilted to one layer spunlace (85% NOMEX®/15% KEVLAR®) or approved equal weighing approximately 2.3oz./sq.yd.with a Teflon® or approved equal finish to promote minimal moisture stored in the garment microclimate as well as promote rapid drying.		
An additional layer of 3.0+oz./sq.yd. NOMEX® or approved equal Chambray face cloth quilted to 1.5oz Araflo® or approved equal with a Teflon finish will be positioned toward the outer shell.		
This layer provides additional thermal insulation and is treated with a Teflon finish to promote minimal moisture storage in the garment as well as promote rapid drying (Total weight +/-10.3 ozVsq.yd.)		
MOISTURE BARRIER:		
CROSSTECH® BLACK (Type 2F) or approved equal: NOMEX® or approved equal substrate laminated to a lightweight breathable, Teflon membrane; weighing 4.7 oz./sq. yd.		
MOISTURE BARRIER/THERMAL LINER CONSTRUCTION:		
Design shall be compatible with the outer shell so that the liner does not buckle, pull, or otherwise restrict body motion.		

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To deter the wicking of moisture up the thermal liner leg the bottom nine inches of each thermal leg shall be constructed of Semper Dri™ (3.0 oz./sq. yd. Teflon® treated Chambray (NOMEX® spun) or approved equal face cloth quilted to two layers of NOMEX®/Kevlar® or approved equal spunlace (Total weight +/- 6.8 oz./sq. yd.).		
The waist of the moisture barrier/thermal liner shall be secured to the waist of the outer shell such that when donning the pant a leg may not be accidentally caught between the outer shell and its inner linings along the waist and between the legs of the pant. For added thermal protection to the knee, an additional layer of 1/8" thick, fire retardant closed-cell foam shall be positioned between the moisture barrier and thermal liner at the knee.		
Quilt Thermal Liner Construction:		
The outermost layer is Teflon®-treated apertured NOMEX®/Kevlar® or approved equal spunlace (1.5 oz/yd apertured Araflo®) and a tough woven layer of water-resistant NOMEX® chambray.		
The CROSSTECH®/NOMEX® or approved equal pajama check moisture barrier is sandwiched between the two layers of thermal material.		
The layer next to the body is a quilted composite of Glide™ face cloth and Teflon®-treated NOMEX®/Kevlar® or approved equal spunlace (2.3 oz/yd) The moisture barrier shall be completely separable from the thermal liner at its perimeter.		
All moisture barrier seams shall be sealed as required by NFPA 1971.		
The moisture barrier/thermal liner shall finish no more than 3" from the cuffs.		
Completely Removable:		
The moisture barrier/thermal liner shall be completely detachable from the outer shell for ease of cleaning by using snaps and hook and loop.		
Nine evenly spaced snaps shall secure the liner to the integral waistband; Two snaps shall be set in leather leg tabs at each leg end.		
Reflective Trim		
All trim shall be sewn with four rows lockstitch 301, minimum six stitches/inch for most secure trim attachment.		
Ventilated Trim shall be of 3" Scotchlite II (triple trim) of lime/yellow perforated with 0.08 mm holes (114 per square inch) to provide a conduit for the release of vapor that can occur when moisture is heated and the trim compressed.		
Pant trim shall be applied as follows: one strip set full circumference around the bottom of the cuff 3" from the bottom cuff.		
Pant Fly Closure		
STORM FLY/CLOSURE: The outer shell shall have a sewn on overlapping fly front running the full length of the fly on the left side.		
The flap shall not be less than 2.5" wide at the waistband.		
The bottom of the fly shall be reinforced with a 42 stitch bartack.		
The storm fly shall be held closed along its length by means of a hook and loop fastener closure 1.5" minimum width, along the leading edge for a distance of not less than 6" from the bottom of the fly closure to the waist area for proper alignment and secure closure.		
Velcro stitching will be double rows.		
Additionally, one snap shall be positioned at the inside top of the fly.		
Pant closure shall be provided by a BRASS zipper.		
The storm fly shall be outer shell material, lined with a 4" strip of CROSSTECH® Black (Type 2F) moisture barrier material and Semper Dri (3.0 oz/sq yd Teflon® treated Chambray (NOMEX® spun) facecloth quilted to two layers NOMEX®/Kevlar® spunlace (total weight +/- 6.0-6.8 oz/sq yd).		

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THERMAL FLY ASSEMBLY: A zipper shall be used to engage the moisture barrier/thermal liner to the underside of the outside storm fly and facing.		
WAISTBAND: The waist of the pants shall be reinforced on the inside with one ply of outer shell fabric material not less than 1.5" in width.		
The pant waist shall be contour shaped for better comfort and hemmed to provide strength with the independent waistband, which shall then be double stitched to the outer shell.		
Take Up Straps		
There shall be two waist straps sewn and bar tacked 2 1/2" down from the top of the waistband		
One strap shall be installed on the right side and one on the left side constructed out of one piece of shell material folded to two layers and sewn to form a 1/2" wide strap		
Each strap shall be a minimum of 8 1/2" in length.		
These take-up straps shall have a 5/8" nickel plated postman style slide buckle which shall be attached by a piece of shell material six (6) inches in length folded to form two layers.		
The strap is sewn to form an attachment strap approximately three (3) inches in length designed for quick take-up adjustment.		
Pant Knee Reinforcement		
V-FIT™ KNEE: The knee shall have an insert throughout all layers that shall provide a natural bend in the leg.		
This knee shall include cut outs, shaped pieces, and darts to create free movement with few restrictions.		
The insert shall consist of black poly-coated aramid for abrasion resistance and thermal protection.		
For added thermal protection, an additional layer of uninterrupted 1/8" thick, fire retardant closed-cell foam shall be positioned between the moisture barrier and thermal liner.		
For additional extended thermal protection, two layers of uninterrupted 1/8" thick, fire retardant closed-cell foam shall be also be positioned between the reinforcement layer and outershell.		
Pant Cuff Reinforcement		
The cuff area of the pant shall be reinforced with a binding of outer shell material not less than 2" in total width for greater strength, abrasion resistance, and thermal protection.		
In addition a 3" x 3 W piece of reinforcement material shall be sewn on the inseam area of the pant leg above the pant cuff and below the pant trim, in order to provide extra abrasion protection.		
The material used on the kick shield shall match the material used on the pants cuffs.		
MISC. Pant Options		
The back portion of the cuff will gradually curve upward from each side seam to a maximum of 2" at the center back of the pant leg to prevent wear on the back of the cuff.		
Leg Tabs		
2 self fabric leg tabs 1/2" wide x 1 3/4" long with female snaps. Bartacked 2" up from bottom edge on inside. (1 on inseam & 1 on outseam).		
<i>Pant Options Accessories that will be included with the Pants; listed below, if any-</i>		
Lettering Patches		
There shall be (1) 3.5"x7" self-fabric patch attached to pants with bottom of patch 1.5" above the right pocket flap.		
Sewn On Lettering		
There shall be 2" lime yellow Scotchlite letters, sewn-on to the patch to indicate garment size.		

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	YES	NO
Liner Inspection System		
There shall be an opening located on the pant liner system to the right side of the waist separating the thermal barrier and moisture barrier, approximately 10" in length.		
This opening will provide the ability to completely invert the pant liner to properly view the integrity of the entire liner system.		
There shall be a piece of 1" x 3" FR loop sewn to the moisture barrier 3" over from beginning of opening and a corresponding piece of 1" x 3" FR hook sewn to the inside of the outer shell to ensure proper alignment when installing the liner system into the outer shell.		
This Liner Inspection System is completely hidden when the liner is properly installed into the outer shell.		
Pant Pockets		
Turn-Out Pockets		
There shall be 9" x 8" semi-bellows pockets that expand by means of side and bottom gussets to a thickness of 2" in back only and 0" in front.		
A 2" pleat set vertically in center of pocket allows for easy expansion of pocket when needed.		
Pockets shall be fully lined three sides with KEVLAR® twill.		
Pockets and flaps shall be set with stitch 301, seam Ssb-2 with the top and bottom pocket comers and top comers of flap reinforced with bar tacks for additional strength.		
Drainage of moisture to be provided by brass eyelets.		
Each pocket flap shall measure 10" wide by 3" high in front and 5" high in rear.		
Each flap shall incorporate a 1" by 2" polymer coated aramid pull tab for easy opening.		
The comer under this tab shall be reinforced with two layers of Lite-N-Dri™ for stability.		
A hook and loop closure system shall be set with two pieces of 2" x 3.5" loop fastener set horizontally on the outside edge of the pocket opening with corresponding 2" x 3.5" hook fastener set horizontally on the underside of the flap.		
Item Location for Above Shall be located on each thigh.		
MISC. Pant Options		
Two 2" wide self material suspender tabs with snaps shall be attached to waist front for suspender attachment.		
Suspenders A highly engineered 40" red suspender designed for greater range of mobility and reduced stress allowing for three points of attachment to V-Force™ Highback pants with hook and loop in back and snap attachment in front.		
DESIGN Two 12" front pull straps shall be constructed as follows:		
2" wide elastic polyester webbing shall be fed through 2" metal loops and secured with a two-needle lock-stitch at one end.		
A black military finish steel double dee ring shall be fed through the webbing.		
The other end of the webbing shall be fed through a 2" wide thermo-plastic dee ring and secured with a two-needle lock-stitch.		
The dee ring shall function as a pull strap for easily adjusting the suspenders for proper fit.		
Two 1" shoulder straps shall be constructed as follows:		
2" wide elastic polyester webbing shall be fed through the top half of the steel double dee ring and secured with a two-needle lock-stitch.		
The top of each strap shall be secured to the V-shaped shoulder pad with two-needle lock-stitch and two 42-stitch bartacks.		
Two 6" back straps made of 2" wide elastic webbing shall be joined with two-needle lock-stitch at the bottom of each V-shaped shoulder pad.		
The end of each back strap shall be single-needle lock-stitch to a 8" wide by 4" high hook and loop panel for securing to V-Force back panel.		

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	YES	NO
Shoulder pads shall be constructed of two layers of 1/8" thick, fire retardant closed-cell foam encapsulated in 7.5 oz. Black NOMEX®.		
Each shoulder pad shall be 3" wide and 12" long ending in a 4" high back reinforcement pad.		
Each shoulder pad shall have an embroidered Lion Head Logo or approved equal.		

Copies of detailed manufacturers' specifications that garments meet the requirement NFPA 1971, Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting being bid including a complete list of any deviations from the specifications as listed above. The evaluation of the product offered and the determination of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder will be the sole responsibility of the Purchasing Division after consultation with the using agency.

**BIDDER'S ORGANIZATION
BIDDER IS:**

AN INDIVIDUAL

Individual's Name: _____

Doing business as: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

A PARTNERSHIP

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of person authorized to sign: _____

Title: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of person authorized to sign: _____

Title: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

A CORPORATION

IF BID IS BY A CORPORATION, THE CORPORATE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH
BID.

Corporation Name: _____

Address: _____

State of Incorporation: _____

Name of person authorized to sign: _____

Title: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

**IF BID IS BY A JOINT VENTURE, ALL PARTIES TO THE BID SHOULD COMPLETE THIS
FORM.**

CORPORATE RESOLUTION

A meeting of the Board of Directors of _____ a corporation organized under the laws of the State of _____ and domiciled in _____ was held this day of _____, 20_____ and was attended by a quorum of the members of the Board of Directors.

The following resolution was offered, duly seconded and after discussion was unanimously adopted by said quorum:

BE IT RESOLVED, that _____ is hereby authorized to submit proposals and execute agreements on behalf of this corporation with the City of Baton Rouge, and Parish of East Baton Rouge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said authorization and appointment shall remain in full force and effect, unless revoked by resolution of this Board of Directors and that said revocation will not take effect until the Purchasing Director of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, shall have been furnished a copy of said resolution, duly certified.

I, _____, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of _____, a corporation created under the laws of the State of _____ domiciled in _____; that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by a quorum of the Board of Directors of said corporation at a meeting legally called and held on the _____ day of _____, 20____, as said resolution appears of record in the Official Minutes of the Board of Directors in my possession.

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

SECRETARY

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, effective the 01 day of April 01, 2021, by and between the **City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge** (herein after called "Owner") and _____ (herein after called "Contractor").

The Contractor shall perform all work required by the Contract Documents for the following services:

Annual Contract Number and Title: A21-0522 for **Baton Rouge Fire Department "Bunker Gear"** Contract Period: April 01, 2021 through March 31, 2022. Contract Number: A21-94893 & Munis Number: _____

1. The following Contract Documents are all hereby made a part of this Agreement to the same extent as if incorporated herein in full:
 - A. Bid Documents complete with terms and conditions
 - B. The Contractor's Proposal with all attachments.
 - C. The Specifications
 - D. The following enumerated addenda: _____
2. No amendment to this Contract shall be made except upon the written consent of the parties.
3. Insurance and Indemnity requirements shall conform to those stated in the specifications.
4. Contractor shall be paid an amount based on the attached Exhibit:
5. Right to Audit/Records Retention. The Contractor shall permit the authorized representative of the City-Parish to periodically inspect and audit all data and records of the Contractor relating to his performance under this contract. Louisiana Revised Statute 44:36 Preservation of Records states that public records shall be preserved and maintained for a period of at least (3) three years from the date on which the public record was made.
6. Payment terms for services will be Net 30 days based on the monthly invoice. Agencies will be invoiced monthly in arrears by the contractor. Advanced payments shall not be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement effective as of the date first written above.

WITNESS:

CITY OF BATON ROUGE
AND PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
Owner

By _____
Sharon Weston Broome, Mayor-President

WITNESS:

Contractor

By _____

(Typed Name and Title)